

[REDACTED]
TO: TSS/OC

1. Date of Obligation: N/A

2. Purpose of Project: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] *C* *B*

3. Progress to Date: Satisfactory

4. Expiration Date: N/A

5. Project Monitor: [REDACTED] *C*

FROM: TSS/CD

Room B-10, [REDACTED] *G*

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20 July 1960

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Date Recd

Date Fwd

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Name check **C**
 revealed no information.
 25 July 1960

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April 23, 1963

Accounting from [redacted] for the [redacted]

Receipts: Cash Received \$ 13,850.00
3,500.00
Discounts and premiums
on exchanges 431.50

Total Receipts

\$17,781.50

Expenditures:

Travel to [redacted] (Air) 1,266.40
Travel (cost of Car) 1,774.77 3,041.17
Bank costs 29.40
Gifts to [redacted] Doctors 439.19
Salary - [redacted] 5-1-61/2-28-63 12,833.26

Total Expenditures thru 2-28-63 16,343.02

Salary Commitments March and April 1,166.66

Total expenditures 17,509.68

17,509.68

Balance

271.82

Nothing would be due [redacted] since extra money
was obtained through exchange rate.

This is a true accounting as reported
by [redacted] for [redacted] to
the [redacted] [redacted]

A [redacted]
I certify that services or materials have been
satisfactorily received and the expenditures
were incurred on official business.

A [redacted]
Date: 4/24/63

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RECEIPT

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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the following check:

Treasurers Check No. 85213, dated September 6, 1960, in
the amount of \$13,850.00, drawn on [REDACTED]
payable to the [REDACTED]

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Date: Sept 14, 1960

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17 August 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: CONTROLLER

ATTENTION : Finance Division

SUBJECT : NEUMANA, Subproject 121

Under the authority granted in the memorandum dated 13 April 1953 from the ICI to the DD/A, and the extension of this authority in subsequent memoranda, Subproject 121 has been approved and \$13,650.00 of the over-all NEUMANA project funds has been obligated to cover the subproject expenses. This obligation of funds should be charged to Allotment Number 1525-1003-1902.


Chief
TSD/Research Branch

APPROVED FOR OBLIGATION
OF FUNDS:

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I CERTIFY THAT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE

OBLIGATION REFERENCE No. 392

CHARGE TO ALLOTMENT No. 1525-1003-1902

AUTHORIZING OFFICER

RECORDED DIRECTOR
19 AUG 1960

Date:

Distribution:
Orig & 2 - Addressee

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1 - TSD/PASS

24 August 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, FINANCE DIVISION

VIA : TSD/Budget Officer

SUBJECT : PERMTRA, Subproject 121, Invoice No. 1
Allotment Number 1525-1009-1902

1. Invoice No. 1 covering the above subproject is attached.
Payment should be made as follows:

Cashier's check in the amount of \$13,850.00,
drawn on a [REDACTED] bank, payable to the [REDACTED]

2. The check should be forwarded to Chief, TSD/Research Branch, through TSD/Budget Officer, no later than Monday, 12 September 1960.

3. This is a final invoice. However, since it is anticipated that additional funds will be obligated for this project, the files should not be closed.

SIMNEY GOTTLEB
Deputy Chief
TSD/Research Branch

Attached:
Invoice & Certifications

Distribution:
Orig & 2 - Addressee

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I CERTIFY THAT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE
ORIGINATION NUMBER: 552-
CHARGE TO ACCOUNT NO. _____

AUTHORIZING OFFICER

CHECKED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$13,850.00
RECEIVED.

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24 August 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, FINANCE DIVISION

VIA : TSD/Budget Officer

SUBJECT : INULTA, Subproject 121, Invoice No. 1
Allotment Number 1525-1009-1902

1. Invoice No. 1 covering the above subproject is attached.
Payment should be made as follows:

Cashier's check in the amount of \$13,850.00,
drawn on [REDACTED] bank, payable to the [REDACTED] **B**

2. The check should be forwarded to Chief, TSD/Research Branch, through TSD/Budget Officer, no later than Monday, 12 September 1960.

3. This is a final invoice. However, since it is anticipated that additional funds will be obligated for this project, the files should not be closed.

SIDNEY GOTTLIEB
Deputy Chief
TSD/Research Branch

Attached:
Invoice & Certifications

Distribution:
Orig & 2 - Addressee

CHECK #1525-1009-1902 THE AMOUNT OF \$13,850.00
RECEIVED 12 SEP 1960

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. If funds, in the form of other than U.S. Dollars were on hand, received, or disbursed during the accounting period, all pertinent data, i.e., rate, method of acquisition, etc., must be shown. If advances have been made to third parties, enter the total of such advances outstanding at the beginning of the accounting period on line 1a.
2. If more space is required to explain receipts, prepare receipt form, number and attach hereto. In every case, completely identify the source of receipts.
3. Attach a voucher for each expenditure and assign a number thereto in numerical sequence. The voucher may be the receipt obtained from the payee. When a receipt is not obtained, prepare a certificate and attach as a voucher. When space on form is not sufficient to list all vouchers, prepare a listing on a separate sheet and enter the total under item 3. If advances to third parties are outstanding at the close of the accounting period, attach an itemized list and enter the total on line 3a.
4. Final credit will not be given for disbursements which are advances to be accounted for. When accounting for advances are obtained, list as expenditures or refund of cash, as appropriate.
5. Total receipts entered on the line "Total to Account For" must agree with the total disbursements entered on the line following "Total Accounted For."

24 August 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, FINANCE DIVISION

VIA : TSD/Budget Officer

SUBJECT : ISOLERA, Subproject 121, Invoice No. 1
Allotment Number 1525-1009-1902

1. Invoice No. 1 covering the above subproject is attached.
Payment should be made as follows:

Cashier's check in the amount of \$13,850.00.
Drawn on a [redacted] bank, payable to the [redacted]

2. The check should be forwarded to Chief, TSD/Research Branch, through TSD/Budget Officer, no later than Monday, 12 September 1960.

3. This is a final invoice. However, since it is anticipated that additional funds will be obligated for this project, the file should not be closed.

SIMPLY GOTTLEB
Deputy Chief
TSD/Research Branch

Attached:
Invoice & Certifications

Distribution:
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TSD/RB (24 Aug 60)

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INVOICES

For Services

\$13,850.00

B [REDACTED]

CERTIFICATIONS

(1) It is hereby certified that this is Invoice No. 1 applying to Subproject 121 of KULTEPA, that performance is satisfactory, that services are being accomplished in accordance with mutual agreements, that a detailed agenda of the payments and receipts is on file in TEB/RS, that this bill is just and correct and that payment thereof has not yet been made.

Deputy Chief, 460/Research Branch

Date: _____

(2) It is hereby certified that this invoice applies to Subproject No. 121 of KULTEPA which was duly approved, and that the project is being carried out in accordance with the memorandum of 13 April 1953 from the DCI to the PD/A, and the extension of this authority in subsequent memoranda.

Research Director

Date: _____


17 August 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: CONTROLLER

ATTENTION : Finance Division

SUBJECT : RALSTON, Subproject 121

Under the authority granted in the memorandum dated 13 April 1953 from the DCI to the ED/A, and the extension of this authority in subsequent memoranda, subproject 121 has been approved and \$13,050.00 of the over-all RALSTON project funds has been obligated to cover the subproject expenses. This obligation of funds should be charged to Allotment Number 1525-1009-1504.

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Chief
TSD/Research Branch

APPROVED FOR OBLIGATION
OF FUNDS:



Research Director

Date: _____

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- 2 - TSD/RB

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DRAFT [REDACTED]
17 August 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD

SUBJECT : MKULTRA, Subproject 121

1. It is requested that Subproject 121 be approved to support the research program of [REDACTED]

in accordance with the attached proposal.

2. This study will add somewhat to our understanding of native psychiatry including the use of drugs, many of which are unknown or not much used by Western practitioners. It will also assist in the identification of promising young [redacted] who may at any time be of direct interest to the Agency. [redacted] will be located in [redacted] thus carrying out the plan of developing [redacted] as a world-wide organization. Since [redacted] will learn the [redacted] language, this project offers a potential facility for [redacted] project, MEULTRA, Subproject 95.

3. This project will be funded through [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for security and cover purposes and the accountings for funds expended in it shall conform to the established procedures of that organization. It is not anticipated that any permanent equipment will be required for the project.

4. The total cost of this project for a period of eighteen months is estimated to be \$13,850.00 as indicated in the attached budget. Charges should be made against Allotment 1525-1009-1902. b

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B/F [REDACTED] has indicated that they would be interested in the study and would be able to help defray some of the expenses. In this event the project may be completed at a reduced cost. In any case all unused funds will be returned to [REDACTED] at the completion of this project.

4. No cleared or witting persons are concerned with the conduct of this project.

[REDACTED] A
Chief
TSD/Research Branch

Approved for Obligation of
Funds:

[REDACTED] A
Research Director

Date: 8/19/60

Attached:
Proposal and Budget

Distribution:
Original only

[REDACTED]

"The position of these practitioners in the future, vis a vis the organization of proper mental health services, because of the public esteem in which they are held and because they at present and probably for some time, will fill with some success a great want, is likely to be, or so it seems to the writer, a matter of some concern and difficulty, calling for patience, tact and goodwill."

H/E Dr. R. Cunningham Brown, C.B.E., 1938.

It is proposed to study [redacted] along the following lines:

- (1) The basic theories about mental illness and its treatment.
- (2) Efficacy of the [redacted] disturbances.
- (3) The investigation of the possibility of some type of integration of the [redacted] (particularly the practitioners who treat psychiatric disorders) with Western type psychiatric services.

BACKGROUND

Between September 1957 and May 1959, I worked as a government psychiatrist for the Western Region [redacted] H/E During my stay there, I became very much interested in the methods which the indigenous peoples employed for the treatment of mental disturbances and the cultural mechanisms which they have developed for the preservation of mental health. A general description of the [redacted] scene was given in a letter to the editor, [redacted] B

[redacted] B Other publications which resulted from this tour of duty were:

- (1) The [redacted] H/E usage of magical words and their defences against them [redacted] in press.)
- (2) A distinctive type of psychoneurosis occurring among [redacted] H/E students [redacted] H/E in press).

(3)

in press.

OUTLINE AND PURPOSE OF THE STUDY

Today there are two general types of approach to the treatment of psychiatric illness:

- (1) Government Medical Services: Psychiatric treatment using Western theories of illness and treatment procedures. Because of limited facilities, government services deal with only a small fraction of the total psychiatric disturbance in the country. There is only one contemporary type Western Hospital with 200 beds, and one Western trained psychiatrist. There are also ten "Lunatic Asylums" where handling of patients is largely custodial. The population of the country is about 30 million.

- (2) Traditional Treatment: Most of the treatment then devolves upon the [redacted] can be divided into two types, the [redacted] and the [redacted]

- (a) [redacted] relies heavily upon magical methods of diagnosis and treatment. He is a priest of the [redacted] and uses an elaborate method of divination for diagnostic purposes. These divination methods are described by [redacted]. Treatment is based on theory of causation and may be directed, for example, (1) at appeasement of an offended witch, (2) at propitiating an angry ancestor, (3) providing a defense against some malevolently used word magic, such as curses or invocation etc.

- (b) [redacted] uses largely herbal methods of treatment. Some of these are used on a magical basis but others seem to have physiological activity. For example many observers have noted that the [redacted]

H employs some potent sedative drugs in the treatment of psychoses [REDACTED].

The applicant obtained some specimens of one of the plants used for sedative purposes and discovered it to be a species of [REDACTED] (C)

have documented and discussed some of the herbs employed in [REDACTED] H

There is a considerable degree of specialization in [REDACTED] H

traditional medicine, some doctors restricting their practice to eye diseases, others to Tubercular lymph nodes and many to the treatment of psychiatric disturbances. Treatment methods are largely family secrets and handed down from father to son.

Efficacy of Treatment by Traditional Means:

There has been very little attempt to appraise the results of Traditional H/F Psychiatric Treatment. The popularly held belief among the people is that Western Medicine is good for physical illnesses, but that Traditional medicine is much superior in dealing with psychiatric disturbances. This may be due to the fact that the H/F doctor has been using [REDACTED] compounds (and perhaps other efficacious drugs) for many years, whereas they have been only recently introduced into Western medicine. [REDACTED] H/F spent two months touring [REDACTED] H/F to investigate the psychiatric services there; regarding one of the [REDACTED] H/F native practitioners he visited, he comments:

"I am convinced that, within the framework of the rather highly developed indigenous culture of this area, this man is doing a necessary job of work as humanely and intelligently as possible, and it is even not improbable that some of the techniques that

are practised by him and others like him might be of general value."

commented favourably upon his observations of successful treatment of some psychoneuroses by [redacted] doctors.

Procedures employed by native doctors in other cultures have been more fully investigated. [redacted] has described the psychotherapy of some of the native practitioners in [redacted] [redacted] has described the treatment practices of the [redacted] man in the [redacted] and [redacted] the treatment of "magical fright", a kind of psychoneurosis in [redacted]. These writers emphasize the efficacy of the psychotherapy of the native practitioner. The subject of primitive medicine generally has been reviewed by [redacted]

The Possibility of Integration

From what has been said, it is clear that in [redacted] and in other underdeveloped countries, Western type psychiatric treatment facilities are very meagre and that traditional native treatment is characterized by its high prestige among the people.

Consequently, the question may be raised whether instead of embarking upon an extensive building program of Western type mental hospitals, it may not be advisable or even preferable, to absorb the native practitioners, their treatment centres and appropriate portions of their treatment practices into the overall Mental Health Program. Such a move would be in line with the contemporary Euro-American trend towards treating psychiatric patients outside the hospital, i.e. in day hospitals and out-patient clinics, thereby avoiding the undesirable concomitants of hospitalization such as desocialization, "nestling" within the hospital, and rehabilitation difficulties. Native

practitioners could be selected, given some rudimentary Western type training, officially licensed, and their treatment centres supervised and expanded.

Honey¹ (1958) who favours such a proposal states:

".....Another method of supplementing our medical strength is to make use of our traditional herbalists and physicians. Their system of training and licensing can be vigorously studied and modified..... If this implies that much secret knowledge will see the light of day it is welcome. Furthermore this must result in the separation of magicians and sorcerers from genuine herbalists with a deep knowledge of herbalism. It is unlikely that traditional physicians will add more to the analytical method of clinical investigation based on firm basic sciences like anatomy, physiology and pathology. They are however, a "high priesthood" to whom people will confide their complaints. This is still one of the basic functions of even the most scientific doctors for many human complaints are ill understood or incurable, and many have recourse in organic disease. There can be little ground for professional jealousy. We should however, strive to see that many of the naive and often harmful therapeutic practices undertaken by them are stopped. The example of the ~~the~~ medical profession is worth noting, for traditional physicians are employed in their general hospitals and they are said to be a huge success."

The situation now existing in ~~the~~ parallels that in many other parts of the world (elsewhere in ~~the~~ in many parts of ~~the~~ the ~~the~~ etc.) It is probable that investigations and solutions to these problems in ~~the~~ would be of value in these other areas.

METHOD OF STUDY

The first step in such a program would be to investigate what the ~~the~~ believes about the causation of mental illness, what he does to prevent and treat it, and to study the efficacy of his treatment and prevention. To this end, it is proposed to proceed along the following four lines:

- (1) Interview 25 ~~the~~ Doctors who specialise in the treatment of mental illnesses.

- (2) Visit and study their treatment centres.
- (3) Live in the homes of two of the more important practitioners for periods of two months each.
- (4) Interview 100 patients suffering from psychiatric disturbances who have been treated by native methods.

(1) INTERVIEWS WITH ~~THESE~~ DOCTORS

From these interviews information would be obtained about the ~~practitioners~~ practitioner's concept of causation, and about his diagnostic and treatment methods. An attempt would be made to obtain answers to the following questions:

- (a) In your opinion, what are the principal causes of mental illnesses?
- (b) How do you go about diagnosing the cause of the mental illness of the particular patient?
- (c) Describe in detail the methods you use to treat the different types of mental illness.
- (d) Do you classify and treat diseases according to cause or according to some other principle?
- (e) In your opinion, are all illnesses equally amenable to treatment, and if not, how do they differ?
- (f) What aspects of your treatment do you consider to be most important (i.e., drugs, magic, etc.)?
- (g) Do you think the incidence of mental illness is increasing, decreasing or constant in ~~the~~ ~~country~~?

(2) STUDY OF TREATMENT CENTRES

Visits to treatment centres would yield information as to number and diagnosis of patients and effectiveness of therapy. Note could also be made of undesirable treatment methods according to Western thinking, e.g. shackling, use of dangerous drugs and disfiguring practices.

(3) LIVING WITH ~~THESE~~ PRACTITIONERS

In addition to these shorter interviews and visits, it would be

desirable to spend a few weeks living in the homes of two or three of the more successful practitioners. I know this to be a practicable plan because on my former acquaintance with the [redacted] H/F I found them most hospitable and eager to discuss their ideas and practices. I lived with one doctor for two weeks and found the arrangement much more productive of information than the more casual contact. Concrete information about treatment practices and their efficacy would best be obtained in this way.

(4) INTERVIEWS WITH PATIENTS

It is proposed to interview 50 patients who are actually undergoing treatment at the various [redacted] H/F treatment centres, and 50 patients attending the [redacted] B (most of the patients receiving treatment at [redacted] B have had former treatment under [redacted] H/F Therapists.) The areas to be covered in these interviews are indicated by the following questions.

- (a) What do you think caused your illness?
- (b) How did you arrive at this opinion?
- (c) Describe the treatment you received at the [redacted] B
- (d) Do you think your treatment was of value?
- (e) Did you find any aspects of your treatment harmful or particularly uncomfortable?

FOURTH CONCEPT

One of the major difficulties with this type of study is that of language. [redacted] H/F is a difficult tonal language, and most of the [redacted] H/F do not speak English. I have made some headway in learning the language, but my present knowledge is far from adequate. I propose to spend three months studying [redacted] H/F at the [redacted] B languages before going to [redacted] H/F.

C [redacted] of the *B* [redacted] has indicated
that he would be interested in allowing me to work with the *B* [redacted]
B [redacted], and that the *B* [redacted] would be
able to help defray some of the expenses of travel etc. (see letter
enclosed).

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12th November, 1959.

It was very nice to hear from you in your letter of November 6th.

You already know from our conversations that I should welcome very much the possibility of your returning to ~~study~~ to study ~~in association with this~~ (I think that the best arrangement would be with the ~~rather than with the~~). We here would do all we possibly could to help and there would be the advantage that we now have on the staff ~~but it makes no difference~~ (for this purpose) ~~who is an anthropologist,~~ who would be likely to be of considerable assistance to your work.

Living accommodation is a difficult question here at present but we should certainly bend every effort to get accommodation for you and the prospect after the next couple of months would be reasonably bright. In this connection, it would be helpful if you could let me have an idea of when you would be likely to come and whether you will be bringing your family; also for how long you would be likely to come.

Regarding research monies to bolster what might be available from ~~the~~ would unfortunately not be able to run to a salary, but could certainly help with research expenses, travelling and so forth and it might also be possible to make available some amount of other assistance. We should do the utmost in this connection.

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P.S. - long wife & little kids from
need a personal letter from
me surely.

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This ^B [REDACTED] is very interested in your proposal for work in the field you have mentioned and I hope that you will pursue it. We should welcome the further details which you mention and should be happy to have ^C [REDACTED] take the matter up with the ^B [REDACTED] officially.

With very best wishes,

Yours, sincerely,

[REDACTED] ^C

[REDACTED] ^C

→ For 121-14 →

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Sender's name and address

[REDACTED]

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IF IT DOES IT WILL BE REJECTED

OR SENT BY ORDINARY MAIL.

Form approved by the Postmaster General, No. 71975 2C

BUDGET

It is proposed to spend 15 months in ~~██████~~^H and 3 months in ~~██████~~^H

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|--------------------|--|----------------|
| (1) Salary | \$7,000.00 per annum Total for 18 months | \$10,500.00 |
| (2) Automobile | Volkswagen \$1,700.00 which could be sold at the completion of the study for about \$850.00 | Balance 850.00 |
| (3) Transportation | Self, wife and two children to and from ██████ ██████ | 2,000.00 |
| (4) Extra expenses | (Interpreter, gifts for chiefs etc.) | 500.00 |

Totals: \$13,850.00

9 August 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Discussion with [redacted] Chief, [redacted] Division, and [redacted] Chief of [redacted] on Utilization of [redacted] Assets

1. On Monday, 8 August, the writer discussed this problem with [redacted] and [redacted] after a meeting between [redacted] and these two gentlemen which had been held last week.

2. The writer ascertained that both the gentlemen feel that [redacted] ideas and activities in connection with [redacted] affairs are very sound and they think very highly of [redacted] abilities. However, they feel that most of [redacted] interests are in areas (economics, rehabilitation, public health, etc.) which are completely outside of the Agency's mission in [redacted] at least in terms of giving [redacted] encouragement, guidance and support in these areas. They did indicate, however, that the several possibilities for placing an Agency controlled asset [redacted] had potential for [redacted] Division and that they were being seriously considered. They feel that it would be helpful to again explain to [redacted] the difference between the DD/P goals and needs in this area and the overall program of the [redacted]

3. The writer then explained our present feelings about the potential for [redacted] in accomplishing the research goals in [redacted], along with the concomitant by product possibilities of assessing and ultimately recruiting the occasional attractive operational asset that might turn up in such an activity. It was pointed out that the [redacted] Division did not need to feel any greater responsibility for these developing activities beyond helping us to the extent of a general indication of geographical areas of interest and substantive problems on which research is needed. In this context, the following remarks were made:

- a. [redacted] pointed out that he felt that any research projects which placed a [redacted] person in any of the following areas on a valid research mission would have potential for some of the [redacted] Division's current problems; [redacted] Aside from substantive questions in these areas any information developed about personalities emerging as leaders is badly needed.

b. A second point that was made was that no further demographic studies in [redacted] are needed. In this connection it was indicated that both the [redacted] and [redacted] proposals are good and moved in the right direction.

c. [redacted] indicated that he felt the best attitude for both them and us to take at present would be to look upon a small group of [redacted] projects undertaken this year as pilot studies, later to be reviewed for their substantive and operational attractiveness as the basis for future [redacted] activities.

d. [redacted] said that whenever we see an individual slated to go to [redacted] that we size up as an attractive operational asset, we should so indicate to the [redacted] Division who will contact him completely independently of any of his [redacted] contacts. This is preferably done in this country but can also validly be done when he gets to [redacted].

4. The writer requested a general guide for our benefit in soliciting and screening research proposals for [redacted] which would reflect the [redacted] Division's feelings about their substantive research needs in [redacted]. [redacted] agreed to furnish us with such a paper.

SIGNEY CORRIJES
Deputy Chief
TED/Research Branch

2 August 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Discussion with [redacted] of [redacted] Division
the [redacted] and [redacted] Proposals

1. At 1130 I met with [redacted] of the [redacted] Division to inform him of our intention to support the proposals of [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] I told [redacted] that in the course of developing our "new look" we were asking every effort to keep interested Agency components and DDP area divisions informed of research projects being sponsored. This would give them an opportunity to "piggy back" such projects operationally if there was a need to do so.

2. [redacted] reaction was relatively non-committal. He commented initially that as long as it was not his money he was not going to offer any critique. He noted names of principals, geographical areas, tentative dates for starting research, etc. He thanked me and said that he would appreciate being kept informed periodically.

[redacted] A
TSD/Research Division

Distribution:

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TSD/RB [redacted] A
(3 Aug. 1960)

27 July 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD

SUBJECT

: Approval of [REDACTED] ^a

ATTENDANCE

: [REDACTED] ^c, Gottlieb, [REDACTED] ^e and [REDACTED] ^c

SUMMARY

: Request for \$13,850 to initiate [REDACTED] ^c study through the [REDACTED] ^B

[REDACTED] funding mechanism was approved. This research offers a potential for studying the use of certain drugs as well as the nature of psychiatric syndrome within a primitive [REDACTED] setting. In addition, the research is related to some aspects of work being done by [REDACTED] on Cross-Cultural Meaning Systems. [REDACTED] ^H who will learn the [REDACTED] ^H language could provide a field setting for expanding [REDACTED] research into this highly important area of the world.

Other advantages to this research project include expansion of the [REDACTED] ^B world activities, potential direct intelligence take and useful contacts in what may become an area of intelligence activity.

There were no suggestions for change in the research proposal.

[REDACTED] ^A
TSD/Research Branch